

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1180

By Grills

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Lori McAlister on her selection as Teacher of the Year at Holice Powell Elementary School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest-quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Lori McAlister is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Lori McAlister has been named Teacher of the Year at Holice Powell Elementary School, a most fitting honor that recognizes the positive influence she has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, an educator for nineteen years, Mrs. McAlister has taught at Holice Powell Elementary School for eighteen years; she currently serves with acumen and alacrity as a kindergarten teacher, having previously taught Pre-K; and

WHEREAS, she is a member of the Holice Powell Elementary Leadership Team and the Holice Powell Elementary Parent and Community Involvement Committee and a former member of the Holice Powell PBIS Committee, the Pre-K Curriculum Adoption Committee, and the Superintendent Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. McAlister received her bachelor's degree in early childhood education with an endorsement in PreK-4 and a master's degree in general education from Union University; and

WHEREAS, her many professional accomplishments aside, Lori McAlister is most grateful for the love and support of her husband, Pete, and their son, Gavin, who is a student at Holice Powell Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, Lori McAlister is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. McAlister serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Lori McAlister truly epitomizes the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Lori McAlister on being chosen as Teacher of the Year at Holic Powell Elementary School, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.